

MARCUS ISLAND

Modern Robinson Crusoe Has Troubles.

Captain Foster Says Japanese Government Threatens to Lower His Stars and Stripes.

If something is not done to prevent it, says an exchange, Captain James Foster, an American skipper possessing even more than the usual amount of intrepid daring and pluck generally attributed to the Yankee mariner, is about to be dispossessed by the Japanese government of a minute little island over which he has for many years exercised the absolute sway of a potentate.

Captain Foster is somewhat of a Robinson Crusoe. The island, he says, is his by right of discovery and by right of possession, and he does not intend to give it up. It is located on the Tropic of Cancer, half way between the Hawaiian Islands and China. Captain Foster likes the location and he likes the climate. He says it agrees with his health.

The island is five miles long and is densely covered with trees and shrubbery. A white, sandy beach surrounds it, and near its center is a knoll rising about 200 feet above the sea. Moreover, it is near the track of vessels plying between Honolulu and Yokohama, being 2,700 miles distant from Honolulu and on the direct route to Manila.

Altogether, and especially since the results of the recent war have begun to make themselves felt, Captain Foster feels that his island, which is known as Marcus Island, is a very valuable possession. So he is naturally a little out of sympathy with the Japanese movement. Captain Foster believes in territorial expansion, but he does not like to see too much of it, and when, in his own words, "a lot of yellow-skinned, slant-eyed mongrels try to steal this island I'm going to put a stop to it."

So Captain Foster has applied to the Government to interfere and he confidently expects the Government to do so.

Captain Foster discovered the island over ten years ago and received permission from James G. Blaine to raise an American flag thereon.

This was welcome news to Captain Foster, and a few hours after it reached him the Stars and Stripes were raised on the island, and there they have waved ever since, not a single great power uttering a word of protest, but all, on the contrary, tacitly, if not openly, recognizing Captain Foster's ownership and the suzerainty of the United States. This is not surprising, for until recently no one except Captain Foster seems to have thought of the island of any value.

Captain Foster says that he has been more fortunate than his predecessor, Mr. Crusoe. The latter was forced to repel invading and piratically inclined Malays within a few months after taking possession of his island, whereas only recently, Captain Foster says, has such a duty fallen upon his shoulders.

Hon. Bartlett Tripp.

Judge Tripp was entertained at lunch on Thursday by Special Agent Sewall. Last evening a small dinner party was arranged in his honor by S. M. Ballou.

VESSELS IN PORT.

ARMY AND NAVY.

U. S. S. *Iroquois*, Pond, Hilo, March 19.

MERCHANTMEN.

(This list does not include coasters.)

Am. ship *George Curtis*, Sproule, New York, May 31.

Ger. bk. *H. Hackfeld*, Barber, Liverpool, June 2.

Br. bk. *Antiope*, Murray, Iquique, July 3.

Br. ship *Amphitrite*, Anderson, London, July 4.

Haw. ship *Enterprise*, Saxe, Newcastle, July 15.

Am. sch. bkt. *Morning Star*, Garland, South Seas, July 15.

Ger. bk. *J. C. Glade*, Stege, London, July 16.

Haw. stmr. *City of Columbia*, Walker, Niihau, July 17.

Am. bk. *C. D. Bryant*, Colly, San Francisco, July 20.

Am. sch. *F. S. Redfield*, Birkholm, Tacoma, July 23.

Haw. sch. *Star of Italy*, Wester, Newcastle, July 23.

Am. sch. *Honolulu*, Olsen, Sitka, July 25.

Am. sch. *Okanogan*, Rensch, Pt. Townsend, July 23.

Am. sch. *Mary E. Foster*, Thompson, San Francisco, July 27.

Am. sch. *Ottillie Fjord*, Segelhorst, Eureka, July 30.

Every man on board the Hongkong Maru was taken ashore just before the sailing of that vessel from Yokohama, July 19, and thoroughly examined for symptoms of bubonic plague. Three were rejected through slight ailments which might prove suspicious.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVED AT HONOLULU.

Friday, July 28.

Stmr. *James Makee*, Tullett, from Kapa: 2,500 bags sugar, 200 bags rice, 22 sundries.

Stmr. *Mauna Loa*, Simerson, from Kau, Kona, Lahaina and way ports: 10,003 bags sugar, 7 bags coffee, 1 hide, 250 sundries, 10 bulls, 6 milk cows, 6 calves.

Br. stmr. *Hongkong Maru*, Filmer, 9 days, 19 hrs., from Yokohama, 400 tons mds., to H. Hackfeld & Co.

Saturday, July 29.

Stmr. *Kinau*, Freeman, 26 hrs. from Hilo: 662 scks. spuds, 23 scks. coffee, 14 scks. corn, 69 bds. hides, 57 hogs, 25 cattle, 1 horse, 220 pkgs. sundries.

Schr. *Kawailani*, Moser, from Koolau.

Stmr. *Ke Au Hou*, Mosher, from Koolau: 4,119 bags sugar, H. Hackfeld & Co.

Stmr. *Noeau*, Pederson, from Lahaina and Kapa: 410 bags sugar to H. Hackfeld & Co.

Stmr. *Kauai*, Bruhn, from Makaweli: 14 sundries.

Stmr. *J. A. Cummins*, Searle, 6 hrs. from Waimanalo.

Stmr. *W. G. Hall*, Tullett, 4 1/2 hours from Kalaupapa.

Stmr. *Waialeale*, Greene, 16 hours from Waima: 1,650 bags sugar to Alexander & Baldwin.

Sunday, July 30.

Stmr. *Claudine*, Cameron, 12 hours from Kailua: 282 sacks potatoes, 188 sacks corn, 2 horses, 68 hogs, 102 pkgs. sundries.

Am. sch. *Ottillie Fjord*, Segelhorst, 18 days from Eureka: lumber to Wilder & Co., Ltd.

Stmr. *Mikahala*, Thompson, 13 hours from Nawiliwili: 350 bags sugar, Alexander & Baldwin.

Monday, July 31.

Schr. *Luka*, from Paulilo: 50 tons bone meal.

Schr. *Blanche* and *Ella*, John, from Hanalei: 300 bags rice, 350 bags paddy.

SAILED FROM HONOLULU.

Friday, July 28.

Stmr. *Iwalani*, Gregory, Honokaa.

Schr. *Kauila*, Ialua, Elele.

Schr. *Alton*, Nilson, Kailua.

Schr. *Lady*, Martin, Koolau.

Stmr. *J. A. Cummins*, Waimanalo.

Stmr. *Helene*, Welsbarth, Kaunakakai.

Stm. *W. G. Hall*, Tullett, Kaula.

Saturday, July 29.

Am. sch. *Jessie Minor*, Whitney, San Francisco in ballast.

Am. bk. *McNear*, Pedersen, Laysan Island, in ballast.

U. S. S. *Badger*, Miller, San Francisco.

Stmr. *Mau*, Macdonald, Paauhau.

Am. sch. *Transit*, J. Petersen, San Francisco.

Jap. stmr. *Hongkong Maru*, Filmer, San Francisco.

Stmr. *Iwalani*, Gregory, Honokaa.

Am. bkt. *Kiliklat*, Cutler, Pt. Townsend in ballast.

Monday, July 31.

Stmr. *Mokohi*, Dower, Kaunakakai.

Stmr. *Lehua*, Bennett, Kaunakakai.

Stmr. *James Makee*, Tullett, Kapa.

ISLAND PORTS.

MAHUKONA—Arrived, July 22d, schr. *Jennie Wand*, Christensen, 21 hours from Kihel in ballast, to Hawaii Railway Co. Sailed, July 25th, schr. *Jennie Wand*, Christensen, for San Francisco; cargo, 5,393 bags sugar, 679.518 pounds, valued at \$27,543.91, by Castle & Cooke, Ltd.

HILO—Arrived, July 24, bk. *Roderick Dhu*, from San Francisco. Sailed, July 26, bk. *Amy Turner*, for San Francisco, taking a cargo of sugar valued at \$118,543.68. Onomua Sugar Co. shipped 17,828 bags and Honoum Sugar Co., 6,672 bags.

CHARTERED FOR HONOLULU.

Bundaleer, Chil. bk. Newcastle

Novelty, Am. schr. Newcastle

Hawaiian Isles, Haw. ship. Newcastle

Erral, Br. ship. Newcastle

Louisiana, Am. schr. Newcastle

John Smith, Am. bktn. Newcastle

PASSENGERS.

Arrived.

From Kapa, per stmr. *James Makee*, July 28.—Mrs. Kakina and 12 deck.

From Kau, Kona, Maialaia, Lahaina and Moloai, per stmr. *Mauna Loa*, July 28.—L. Chong, S. W. Spencer, Mrs. M. K. Bivens, H. Graham, Miss Phillips, W. Mahuka, Y. Kelsamano, E. Mitchell, Dr. Yule, W. K. Mohakou, D. W. Makohou, D. P. Namanu, H. Smith, W. J. Kane and wife, A. J. Gockburn and wife, W. R. Castle, J. K. Naha, Mrs. Shono, Miss Shono, Miss Bockel, W. C. Sahl, On Tai, Mrs. Hitchcock, M. Kelli, Mrs. H. Alexander, C. H. Smith, Sisters Antonio, Ireni, Bonaventura, Flaviana, Master Kanahale, A. C. Bickmore, C. C. Langill, H. L. Morehouse, A. Dreier, wife and 4 children, W. H. Thompson, W. Glenn and 72 deck.

From San Francisco, per schr. *Mary E. Foster*, July 27.—O. Knox, A. S. Armstrong.

From Yokohama, per stmr. *Hongkong Maru*, July 28.—For San Francisco—R. Bilas, A. V. Chelovich, Dr. J. Fryer, Mrs. J. Fryer, E. Halgh, G. A. Inketter, Bruno Knochenhauer, J. Krause, W. G. McCullough, G. Nakagawa, K. Oka, Mrs. S. Rihort, M. D. A. G. Rowland, H. Stett, E. W. Tompkins, Y. Teukamoto, Mrs. L. Wilkinson, G. Warner, E. Wolfkoff.

From Hawaii and Maui, per stmr. *Kinau*, July 29.—Volcano—Senator A. P. Jones, George F. Jones, Miss Jones, Miss Martin, Thomas Rickard and wife, Miss A. Hartnagle, Miss N. H. Grisvold, W. Del Mar, Miss O. Paleki, Miss May Laughlin, J. S. Edwards, Miss E. P. Chamberlain, Mrs. Willing, Miss Thatcher, Mrs. F. Kruger, three children and maid, Edgar Wood and wife, A. H. Brown, S. Kuby, Howard Hitchcock, J. S. McCandless, Miss E. G. Cartwright, Miss A. Hartnagle, Miss C. D. Castle, H. E. Rolfe and wife, A. L. Rolfe, S. N. Castle, Hon. W. Hayward, L. L. McCandless, J. S. Martin, C. Weatherwax, C. Banco, Miss Leslie Wight, W. McCuskey, C. W. Booth, George Waipa, J. W. Mason, G. F. Affonso, wife and child, Miss A. Shaw, L. Hookano, W. Hookano, Miss H. Hookano, K. Lani, K. Hahane, K. Puenen, Ah Sing, D. Konaalele, Miss May Kamekaha, K. Ione, Pall Kikea, C. E. King, Miss Ella Wight, W. H. Stone, J. A. McCandless, P. McLane, J. H. Schulters, Wm. Anderson, J. Wright, C. E. Eagan, Prof. C. H. Hitchcock and wife, Miss M. Hitchcock, G. Schuman, F. S. Dodge, E. Page, C. M. Curtis, E. Bunting, Miss H. Edwards, Miss E. G. Munson, Mrs. M. Brazil, J. M. Riggs, Miss G. Whiteman, Henry Vierra, Mrs. C. Hoffman, Miss F. Kelsey, F. Lowrey, F. Jacobs, wife and child, H. Dillingham, E. O. Hall, C. F. Alexander, R. B. Mullen, Le Munyon, P. Deck, T. T. Phillips, Mrs. S. K. Pua and child, Miss M. Campbell, Henry Vida, Mrs. E. Naanao, F. C. Schemstein, A. D. McBryde and bride, Mrs. C. K. Stillman, Miss C. Wood, E. D. Tenney, C. M. Cooke, T. H. MacDonald, J. K. Hookano, Miss Kuhlman, Mrs. G. Hons, W. F. C. Hason, M. W. Bergan, Dr. T. E. Wetzel, L. Kupau, L. Tahoe, Mrs. Kanaha, Geo. Wright, C. H. Everett, Miss Grisi, and 91 deck.

From Makaweli, per stmr. *Kauai*, July 29.—Mrs. Mary Allau, Mrs. Mary Kamekaha, Mrs. Paki Kapahu and 6 deck.

From Nawiliwili, per stmr. *Mikahala*, July 30.—D. A. Ray, C. M. Cooke, Jr., C. D. Lukin, S. H. Comstock, H. Rice, P. Higgins, S. B. Veigel, Mrs. Merriweather, W. Beifeld, J. H. Filds, George Allen and wife, Mrs. H. Harbart, Mrs. R. Waialeale, J. Leverson, A. K. Kwa, Mrs. W. H. Rice, Mrs. C. Christian and child, Mrs. J. Sherman, Mrs. Le Yanway, Sister Albertina, Miss N. B. Forsyth, Miss E. Batchelor, Miss E. Christian, Miss Rice, Miss P. Malina, Miss L. Kopa, Mrs. Keam, Mrs. Chaplin and children, H. Kapu, and 42 deck.

From Waima, per stmr. *Waialeale*, July 30.—H. P. Faye and 2 deck.

From Maui ports, per stmr. *Claudine*, July 30.—J. N. S. Williams, H. P. Baldwin, R. T. Wilbur and wife, Mrs. H. J. Austin, Miss Ward, K. S. Gjerdrum, Dr. R. L. Moore, Mrs. A. K. Filds, R. R. Berg, L. Joseph, Mrs. Makulua, Miss Previer, Miss A. Ahlo, Mrs. A. Ahlo, A. N. Kopolka, F. E. Neumann, W. H. Cornwell, W. E. T. Neumann, I. M. Vettesen, A. Kanailili, G. B. Curtis, L. M. Gelat, H. H. Jaeger, C. Jensen, Bishop of Pannopolis, Mrs. Scrimger, Tang Sung, Wong See, Chung See, Rev. Akasawa, Rev. T. Gomi, H. Reuter, L. Kahanaele, Chung Ming, Isaac Harbottle, and 40 deck.

For San Francisco, per Jap. stmr. *Hongkong Maru*, July 29.—H. L. Morehouse, Miss E. A. Preston, Rev. Kincaid, E. R. Gray, Mrs. E. Y. G. Bryant, Miss Stainson, P. Schneider, Mrs. Hawley, Dr. H. Hillard, S. G. Ruddell, Dr. David W. Relison.

From Lanai, per stmr. *Lehua*, July 29.—R. P. Lewis.

Departed.

For Honokaa, per stmr. *Iwalani*, July 28.—H. W. Kinney, A. Haneburg and wife, Mrs. Massie.

BORN.

PAIAlNA—At the Maternity Home in this city, July 28, 1899, to the wife of David Pailana, a daughter.

M'CONKEY—At Paia, Maui, July 25, to the wife of Dr. W. F. McConkey, a daughter.

VETLESEN—In Lahaina, Maui, Saturday, July 29, to the wife of L. M. Vettesen of Lanai, a son.

MURDOCH—On Saturday, July 29, 1899, at Ewa plantation, to the wife of D. B. Murdoch, a daughter.

The following island vessels sail today: Stmr. *Claudine*, Cameron, for Maui ports, 5 p. m.; stmr. *Kinau*, Freeman, for Hilo, Lahaina and way ports, 12 m.; schr. *Ke Au Hou*, Mosher, for Koolau; schr. *Mokohi*, Dower, for Kailua; schr. *Waialeale*, Greene, for Kapa; 4 p. m.; stmr. *Mauna Loa*, Simerson, for Lahaina, Maialaia, Kona and Kau, 10 a. m.; stmr. *W. G. Hall*, Tullett, for Nawiliwili, Hanalei, Ahuala, Koloa, Elele and Hanalei, 5 p. m.; stmr. *Waialeale*, Greene, for Kapa, 4 p. m.

WARRIOR AND WARRIOR.

Australia tomorrow.

Kolon Sugar Mill finishes grinding next Wednesday.

The ship *Reaper* was discharging coal at Kailua last Saturday.

The large crane to hold the excavating dipper of the new Alakea street dredger was hoisted into position yesterday.

The Canadian-Australian liners are due this week—the *Mowera* on Thursday from Sydney, and the *Aorangi* on Friday from Victoria.

Chief Engineer Donnelly of the *Mauna Loa* reports that steamer's machinery now in first-class order and it is no trouble now to make thirteen knots.

The steamer *Kinau*, with over 200 passengers on board from Hawaii ports, arrived last Saturday night. It was the largest list of passengers ever taken from Hilo at one time.

The steamer *Mikahala* went on the marine railway yesterday for a cleaning and scraping and will come off tonight and sail for Makaweli, Waima and Kekaha tomorrow at 5 p. m.

The ship *George Curtis* is out in the stream, having completed her cargo of sugar for San Francisco. She expects to sail tomorrow and will henceforth be in the Coast-Island trade.

All mails for the Coast last Saturday were carried by the steamer *Hongkong Maru*, which will, it is expected, arrive in San Francisco many hours ahead of the United States ship *Badger*.

Captain Thompson of the *Mikahala* takes command of the *W. G. Hall* today, Captain Pederson of the *Noeau* succeeding him. Captain Wyman, formerly of the *Niihau*, will take charge of the *Noeau*.

The steamer *Niihau* is being overhauled at Fishmarket wharf. Carpenters are busy above and below deck making alterations. The present deckhouse is to be extended some eight feet forward and six staterooms will be built.

The United States cruiser *Badger* sailed for San Francisco at 10 o'clock last Saturday. Upon the arrival of the *Badger* in San Francisco she will take on board the naval reserves of San Francisco for a fortnight's practice cruise. It is probable that Captain Miller of the *Badger* will get a furlough to go home to Liberty, Mo., to visit his family, which he has not seen since the breaking out of the war.

The Matson line has placed an order for a tow-boat to take the place of the steamer *Rover*, now being used for the handling of vessels coming to this harbor. The great increase in the number and size of vessels coming to this port requires the presence of a boat with greater power than the one now in service, and the new boat will be of size enough to handle any ship coming to the islands. The new steamer is expected to arrive within the next two or three months.—Hilo Tribune.

District Inspector W. F. Drake of the Customs Service severed his connection with that department yesterday and will take a position in a prominent hardware house on Port street. Mr. Drake has been in the Customs some two years and will be missed by the many business men who have had to deal with him during that time. He has always proven courteous and efficient. He will be succeeded by one of the most popular men on the force, who has been discharging inspector for many years, M. H. Drummond.

METEOROLOGICAL RECORD.

By the Government Survey, Published Every Monday.

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BY AUTHORITY.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

In re Dissolution of the Kanekoa Coffee Company, Limited.

WHEREAS, The Kanekoa Coffee Company, Limited, a corporation established and existing under and by virtue of the Laws of the Hawaiian Islands, has pursuant to law, in such case made and provided duly filed at the office of the Minister of the Interior, a petition for the dissolution of the said Corporation, together with a certificate thereto annexed, as required by law.

NOW therefore notice is hereby given to any and all persons who have been or are now interested in any manner whatsoever in the said Corporation, that objections to the granting of the said petition must be filed in the office of the Minister of the Interior on or before Tuesday, the 26th day of September, 1899, and that any person or persons desiring to be heard thereon, must be in attendance at the office of the undersigned in the Executive Building, Honolulu, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, to show cause why said petition should not be granted.

J. A. KING,
Minister of the Interior.

Interior Office, July 19, 1899.
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